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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including July 29, 2004, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of January 29, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

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